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FROM EVERY SPORT

Following the lead of the governing body for lawn tennis in Great Britain, the Amateur Athletic Association of the country is contemplating the advisability of drafting rules between British and German or Austrians. Such action, which according to authoritative statements from London, seems bound to be taken before many weeks have passed, will virtually put to end any Olympic meet as such next year. The French Olympic committee has already ruled against competition with Germans or athletes of other enemy countries, and its difficult to see how the Amateur Athletic union of the United States can fail to adopt a similar attitude. From being an Olympic meet in the true sense of the term, the games proposed to be held in Antwerp next year would be nothing more than an inter-allied meet, with a few neutral countries taking part in the competition, instead of an Olympic carnival of sports.

The action of the British governing body was to be expected in view of the drastic rules adopted by the lawn tennis organization, which not only prohibits Germans from playing in matches conducted under its auspices, but also bars Britons from taking part in any competition which Germans or players from enemy countries or participants. That this attitude has found support in the United States is shown by the fact that the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association looks with favor upon the likely to adopt a similar ruling for American lawn tennis players.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CITY OF PUTNAM, CONN.
CONCRETE CURBING.
 Sealed proposals will be received by the Highway Committee of the City of Putnam until 4 p. m., April 11, 1919, at the office of THE H. K. H. SILK CO., Putnam, Conn., for curbing and curbs. The approximate lengths are as follows: 250 feet on Front St., 100 feet on Butler St., 100 feet on Church St., 100 feet on King St.

A separate proposal shall be submitted for each of the above streets. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of George W. Perry, City Engineer, 15 Providence St., Putnam, Conn. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. G. JOHNSON,
 C. A. RICHARD,
 W. B. CARROLL,
 Highway Committee.
 Putnam, Conn., March 25th, 1919.

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CITY OF PUTNAM, CONN.

SEWERS.
 Sealed proposals will be received by the Highway Committee of the City of Putnam until 4 p. m., April 11, 1919, at the office of THE H. K. H. SILK CO., Putnam, Conn., for furnishing and laying about 2,400 lineal feet of 12 inch sewers at an average depth of 7 feet, for building seven (7) manholes, about 7 feet deep, one manhole 15 feet deep, and one wooden pump house 8 feet square.

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J. G. JOHNSON,
 C. A. RICHARD,
 W. B. CARROLL,
 Highway Committee.
 Putnam, Conn., March 25th, 1919.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons liable to pay taxes in the Town of Voluntown are hereby notified and warned that I have a warrant to levy and collect a tax of thirty-seven and one-half mills on the dollar on the town list of 1918, payable April 12, 1919, and for the purpose of collecting the same will be at the residence of Mrs. Byron Gallup, Thursday, April 11, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and on Friday, April 12, at the residence of Mrs. P. H. Clinton, Jr., Saturday, April 13, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. At the house of H. Clinton, Jr., on Saturday, April 13, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. At the house of H. Clinton, Jr., on Sunday, April 14, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. All persons neglecting this notice will be charged legal fees and additions as the law directs.

JOHN E. KIRKNE, Collector.
 Dated at Voluntown, Conn., this 26th day of March, A. D. 1919.

NOTICE

All persons liable to pay taxes in the Town of North Stonington are hereby notified that I have a warrant to levy and collect a tax of 25 mills on the dollar on the town list of 1918, and also personal tax.

For the purpose of collecting said taxes, I will be at the Town Clerk's Office, Village of North Stonington, on Saturday, April 13, 1919, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. At Clark's Falls Postoffice on Tuesday, April 23, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. At the house of H. Clinton, Jr., on Tuesday, April 23, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. At the house of H. Clinton, Jr., on Wednesday, April 24, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. At the house of H. Clinton, Jr., on Thursday, April 25, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. At the house of H. Clinton, Jr., on Friday, April 26, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. All persons neglecting this notice will be charged legal fees and additions as the law directs.

JOHN B. PERRY, Collector.
 Dated at North Stonington, Conn., March 28, 1919.

WHEN YOU WANT to put your business before the public, there is no medium better than through the advertising columns of The Bulletin.

EIGHT CLUB CIRCUIT FOR EASTERN LEAGUE

Springfield, Mass., April 10.—The directors of the Eastern League met here tonight and formed an eight club circuit with the following clubs: Worcester, Providence, Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Waterbury and Pittsfield. It was voted to open the season May 14 and close on Labor Day.

Pittsfield, the newcomer to the circuit, was granted the franchise held last season by the New London team. The Planters being unable to go through this year.

President E. F. Moulton of the Providence team, came prepared to buy a release of that club as a certain group of men wished the Grays to enter into the International League. The directors made it known that no such proposition would be considered and if the present controllers in the Rhode Island franchise did not wish to go on, others interested in the merger would take over the affairs. Moulton decided to allow things to go on as last season.

CLASH FOR BASKETBALL

TITLE TONIGHT

Wonders will never cease. Manager Benoit has arranged for another fast game besides the big game in the Williamite tonight. The Ashland Seconds of Jewett City, and the players from the Bear Cubs will play the rubber game for the championship in their class. Jewett City fans having been denied the chance to see their first team play for the championship of Eastern Connecticut will send their pride, the second team to take home some championship, and will be followed by a large delegation. Both the Bear Cubs and Ashland Seconds have won one game and the third promises to be a hummer. Both teams are fast for their class and will make a fine attraction for the fans besides the star game between the Crescents of Taftville and Danielson teams. Arrangements have been made to carry about three or four hundred from Taftville and Danielson will have a strong following also. But the question is, "Who will win?" Both Managers Benoit and Horton are confident that their teams can win the laurels. Manager Benoit points to a record of sixteen years in both baseball and basketball without ever losing a championship, and says he does not intend to let a new team in the game split the beans. Fontaine and Ken will referee.

NEWMAN WINS AMATEUR

NATIONAL BILLIARD TITLE

New York, April 10.—Arthur Newman of Brooklyn, New York state amateur billiard champion, won the national title here tonight when he defeated the three-cushion carom champion, he defeated Earl Patterson of Chicago.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS LIVELY.

New York, April 10.—The most significant feature of today's very lively stock market, as indicating its extremely speculative character, was the free buying of United States Steel at an extreme advance of 2 1/4 points and the abrupt reversal of the last hour, when realizing for profits effected most gains and left many net losers.

Steel's rise was the more surprising since it followed the publication of the March tonnage figures disclosing another large decrease in mill output, and the drawing of the total down to the lowest level in over three years.

The maximum of 100 3/4 for U. S. Steel represented the year's best price, but all this and a small fraction was forfeited at the close, when reactions among other leaders ranged from two to five points.

In other respects the market displayed none of its recent extravagant aspects, further substantial but temporary advances in motors and shipping, and some of the low priced motors made extreme gains of two to five points, but these, too, were partly forfeited.

American International Corporation dropped about six points from its best on announcement that it had been decided to call the remaining forty per cent of its \$1,000,000 shares, the largest total thus far this year.

Bonds, including Liberty issues and internationals, were within restricted limits. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$11,875,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

436	Am. Sumatra	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
439	Am. Tea & Sp.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
440	Am. Tobacco	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
189	Am. T. & P. new	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
441	Am. Woolen	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
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